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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TREATING CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

AMENDMENT

**Box Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2002. A request for a two-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached, showing additions with underlining and deletions with brackets.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph bridging page 6 and page 7 of the application as follows:

*Sub C3*  
A screw conveyor 9 having a conveyor spiral 10 extends into the treatment chamber 6. The screw conveyor 9 is driven by a drive 11. The treatment chamber 6 is slanted upwards in the transport direction of the screw conveyor 9, with, for example, an angle to the horizontal of approximately 10° to 40°. The

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